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Learney bo April the 16 1850 No your excellency Dean Sear They was a french Sated to me yeesterday that bolonel bambel had wrote to you concanning my acls and carecter and had given a bad acount of it to you and the cause is becas I have opposed his cours as a political mans I did not belong to the same party that he did and he has concluded to through a sleas on me from from home for he mous he cant do il at home for he nows that I have bin levery hear for belen Man 14 years and what hisnes I have to don for the country I have setted strale and paid evry sent I owed it but they is two partys hear and my fends concluded to have me apointed sheared they was a pertion got up and put in the post ofice, with the note sicution of the shift rehis usignation and it was pat in I want you if you please to send me acopy of the leter colland Cambell wrote to your themy you are not acquainted with me non me with you only correter I no you I have for Joter acquaintance with you

have nothing of im hart tan se to about the afang of our a country want you to write tome and direct your letter to viley, love past office Som no gramerion so nomare but hoping these few scrabbling many will find you and your injuying gods blesing nothing more but re metunes your se humble servant off my Baker To Johns Down gowner end what belows what he and in after that for and has get as a o we me if you please a fight on word of the when colored bambel wall to your telement and have not